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Election of 19 members of the Commission on Human Settlements

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 32/162 of 19 December 1977, 40/202 of 17 December 1985 and 45/264 of 13 May 1991, the Council is to elect, at its resumed organizational session for 2000, 19 members of the Commission on Human Settlements, for a four-year term beginning on 1 January 2001, to fill the vacancies created by the expiration on 31 December 2000 of the terms of the following members: Bangladesh, Belarus, Belgium, China, Ecuador, Ethiopia, France, Indonesia, Italy, Jamaica, Liberia, Malawi, Namibia, Netherlands, Poland, Republic of Korea, Sweden, Venezuela and Zambia.

2. In accordance with paragraph 1 of section II of General Assembly resolution 32/162, the 19 members are to be elected on the following basis:

Five seats for African States;

Four seats for Asian States;

Two seats for Eastern European States;

Three seats for Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five seats for Western European and other States.

3. The membership of the Commission in 2000 is given in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Commission on Human Settlements

(58 members; four-year term)

Membership in 2000

Sixteen seats for African States

Algeria (2003), Benin (2003), Cameroon (2002), Democratic Republic of the Congo (2002), Ethiopia* (2000), Gabon (2002), Gambia (2002), Kenya (2003), Liberia* (2000), Malawi* (2000), Mali (2002), Morocco (2003), Namibia* (2000), Senegal (2002), Uganda (2003), Zambia* (2000)

Thirteen seats for Asian States

Bangladesh* (2000), China* (2000), India (2003), Indonesia* (2000), Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2002), Japan (2002), Jordan (2003), Malaysia (2003), Pakistan (2002), Philippines (2003), Republic of Korea* (2000), Sri Lanka (2003), Viet Nam (2002)

Six seats for Eastern European States

Belarus* (2000), Croatia (2003), Czech Republic (2003), Lithuania (2002), Poland* (2000), Russian Federation (2002)

Ten seats for Latin American and Caribbean States

Argentina (2002), Barbados (2003), Bolivia (2002), Brazil (2002), Chile (2002), Colombia (2003), Ecuador* (2000), Jamaica* (2000), Mexico (2003), Venezuela* (2000)

Thirteen seats for Western European and other States

Belgium* (2000), Finland (2002), France* (2000), Germany (2003), Greece (2003), Italy* (2000), Netherlands* (2000), Norway (2003), Spain (2003), Sweden* (2000), Turkey (2002), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2002), United States of America (2002)

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* Retiring member.